

Our national team has set high, new standard

— By LOU GAUTIER —

One of the most important lessons to emerge from the recent Scottish and Manchester United visits is that we should avoid overlapping tours in the future.

We just don't have the resources to tackle such a gigantic undertaking.

I am firmly of the opinion that the Australian national team comes first and have no quarrel with the effort which went into preparing the squad for the matches against the Scots.

However, as a result of this, the NSW team's preparation inevitably suffered.

With most of the NSW team on duty with the national side, the State team's pre-match activities were a shambles.

That under such circumstances NSW still managed to put up stirring performances against a team of the calibre of Manchester United is a tribute to coach Joe Marston, undoubtedly the most frustrated coach in Australia, and to the players.

By all means let's have two, even three, tours a year, but let's space them better in the future, preferably in February, March and October so not to interfere with local competitions.

Australian soccer at this stage cannot afford to divide its attention on more than one front as our resources, know-how and talent are too scarce to go around.

Strong squad

There is little doubt that the Australian squad was just about the strongest available.

Despite the inevitable protests from some States about the predominance of Sydney players, the majority of selections were justified.

There was, however, little point in selecting such a huge preliminary squad of 50-odd players, including some 30 from NSW, weeks before the first international.

As expected, most of the players fell by the wayside well before the final squad was announced, and one suspect they had only been selected in the first place to placate all States and show that the ASE was genuinely scouring the entire country to unearth the best talent available.

It may have been wiser to have appointed Joe Venglos before any selections were made, instead of presenting him with a fait accompli. It should have been left to Venglos to tour the States, not briefly and hurriedly, but weeks before the squad was announced to give him a firsthand look at all the Australian players.

The selection of the NSW team did not involve such long-term planning.

Because of national team commitments, the team had only one run together before the first Manchester game. How simple it would all have been if both the Australian and NSW squads had been pooled!

There was certainly no need to duplicate the whole process.

While the "skeleton" NSW squad went through the motions of training in the weeks that preceded their clash with United, the Australian squad set new standards for team preparation in Australia.

Never has an Australian team received so much attention.

This is the second of a series of articles examining all vital aspects of the Scotland and Manchester United visits.

for instance, would have torn the pants off a disorganized Australian team, Bayutti and Venglos were justified in taking every necessary precaution to avoid a catastrophe.

We did this to perfection, too well in fact as the touring Scots never deserved the compliment we paid them.

Australia, entirely on the defensive, held the Scots to 0-1 in Sydney.

The 4-3-3 had worked surprisingly well, as far as the defensive aspect was concerned.

This is always the easier of the two tasks in this system, the hard part is how to extricate yourself from defence to launch thrusting counter-attacks.

In this we failed in Sydney, as we did in Adelaide and Melbourne — for two main reasons, I thought.

First and foremost, evidently, we didn't have the forwards, with the possible exception of Baartz and Aboyn, to qualify as spearheads.

Fast, elusive counter-punchers are the first requirements for the entire system to work.

That type of player is sadly lacking in Australia and, if it's any consolation, they aren't dime a dozen overseas either...

Thus in all three matches Australia took the field with a lopsided team.

We had the defence, almost en bloc, to make a success of the 4-3-3, but the forwards were just not there to put the finishing touches.

Hughes wasted?

The unevenness between defence and attack was too great a handicap for the team to overcome and we were forced into defence, hoping at best for a goalless draw.

A blunder in the assignment of midfield roles was, I feel, the second reason why we failed to force even one draw against a team well within our reach.

In all matches the "fetch-and-carry" role was assigned to Westwater whose job it was to bring the ball up front.

Westwater, in my opinion, was not suited for the part he had to play, barely out of his teens, he lacked the maturity and coolness to carry out such a vital task, even though he was one of the better Australians against the Scots.

Watkiss, or particularly Hughes would have been a more ideal choice. Hughes fills this role in APIA and performed it brilliantly for NSW against Manchester United.

Against the Scots, however, both Watkiss and Hughes were required to stay well back and devote their considerable talents to a purely defensive task, which they did admirably.

Despite these blemishes Bayutti and Venglos must be commended for sticking to their guns.

For the first time ever our national team was set a definite course and stuck by it through hell and high water.

Everything was not perfect, far from it, in the tactics adopted, but a system as ar-

DEFERRED GAMES

Berries and APIA in "away" wins

APIA, on Sunday, and Canterbury, on Saturday, won their deferred matches last weekend.

APIA beat Polonia 5-2 for SCU; Hoare 53 min., and Canterbury came from Paxinos 80 min. for Canterbury. South Coast 2-1.

Referee: H. Parsons.

Crowd: 1,287.

— Len Simmons

South Coast v.

Canterbury 1-2

Well and truly outclassed in the first half, Canterbury came back with a bang after the interval to get the better of an over-confident South Coast in an absorbing game which produced first rate defensive football.

South Coast missed their chance to clinch the points in the first half.

Inspired by Romanos, who instigated most attacks from the midfield, the Berries held the initiative for the greater part of the second half and deserved their win as they took their chances with typical opportunism.

Deals:

SCU: Nuell 4; Ringland 4, Salisbury 4; Davies 4, Barnes 5, Carr 4; Beattie 3, Barnett 3, Harrison 3, Tolson 3, Paterson 3.

Coach: G. Barnett.

Total: 40.

Canterbury: Demopoulos

5; Whitehead 4, Muccillo 3; Galbraith 3, Sambrook 4, Romanos 5; Hoare 4; Hood 3, Rinos 3, Ninus 3 (Kauz 3), Paxinos 4.

Coach: G. Polgar.

Total: 41.

Match rating: *** *

Scorers: Campbell 50 and 71 mins., Giacometti 52 min., Filok 60 min. (o.g.), Nowacki 64 min. (o.g.) for APIA; Baker 77 min., Krawarz 78 min. for Polonia.

Referee: H. Eilerts.

Crowd: 2,106.

— Keith Gilmour

SOCIAL CLUBS TO HOLD TALKS

The call for a meeting of soccer licensed clubs to see what could be jointly done to promote the game, made through these columns three weeks ago, met with a ready response.

The secretary of the Western Suburbs Soccer Club Ltd, Gordon Stratford, has convened a meeting at the club on Tuesday July 11, at 7.30 p.m.

Stratford stated that it was of utmost importance that the growing number of soccer social clubs became immediate successes.

Proper regard for the benefit of the members and promotion of football would bring this about, he said.

Based on the experience of Wests, soccer clubs can make a mark on the community, and on Australian sport generally within three years.

Sydney soccer clubs licensed so far are Banks Town, Sutherland, Northern Suburbs, Auburn, St. Peters.

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COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	10	2	1	28	11	22
Croatia	7	4	3	27	18	18
St. George	8	2	3	24	14	16
Hakoah	7	1	4	23	12	16
Pan Hellenic	1	5	6	21	15	15
Canterbury	6	1	6	28	31	13
SCU	3	7	2	28	11	11
Prague	3	4	5	20	24	10
Melita Eagles	4	2	8	17	23	10
Polonia-NS	4	1	8	17	36	10
Cumberland	4	1	8	17	28	9
Yugal	3	2	9	17	42	8

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	10	1	2	49	19	21
Pan Hellenic	9	1	3	29	19	19
Croatia	3	2	4	40	19	14
APIA	7	2	4	39	17	14
Prague	6	3	5	30	25	15
Polonia-NS	5	3	6	30	28	15
Cumberland	5	4	4	32	20	14
St. George	5	3	4	32	17	13
SCU	3	4	7	19	38	10
Melita Eagles	2	3	9	24	50	7
Yugal	2	1	11	17	65	1
Canterbury	—	4	9	15	40	4

Grade III.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cumberland	12	1	2	48	15	25
Croatia	10	2	2	48	18	22
Prague	7	2	3	32	14	12
St. George	7	1	4	32	18	15
Hakoah	6	3	5	32	25	15
Canterbury	7	3	2	24	29	13
Polonia-NS	5	3	6	24	24	13
APIA	4	3	7	16	21	11
Pan Hellenic	4	2	7	19	23	10
Melita Eagles	1	1	12	16	42	3
Yugal	—	2	12	8	66	2

SECOND DIVISION

Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	9	3	2	34	14	21
Graville	8	1	4	33	13	20
Bankstown	7	3	3	31	20	17
Western Subs	7	3	4	32	23	17
Zeman	6	4	3	35	28	16
Carlingford	7	6	2	20	25	16
Hornsby-NE	4	6	4	26	22	14
N. Bankstown	6	1	7	18	19	13
Maroubra	3	5	13	18	11	3
Balgownie	2	4	7	18	24	8
Lane Cove	1	7	8	7	25	6
Blacktown	1	1	11	16	55	3

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Western Subs	10	2	4	46	22	22
Manly	2	3	4	26	18	21
Sutherland	10	4	5	46	28	20
Bankstown	8	2	3	39	22	18
Graville	9	—	4	41	28	18
Hornsby-NE	6	1	5	39	27	17
N. Bankstown	5	3	6	32	32	13
Maroubra	5	3	7	35	28	10
Carlingford	4	2	7	27	28	10
Lane Cove	1	5	8	34	34	1
Blacktown	—	2	11	15	43	3

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION (Second and Third Grade)	
APIA v. St. George	2-0
Polonia v. Melita Eagles	2-0
SCU v. Canterbury	2-1
Croatia v. Prague	0-2
Polonia v. APIA	4-2
Cumberland v. SCU	0-3
Hakoah v. Pan Hellenic	5-2
Yugal v. Canterbury	2-0

SECOND DIVISION (First and Second Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hornsby v. Balgownie	1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Bankstown v. Lane Cove	2-1	2-0	0	0	0	0
Corinthians v. Blacktown	4-1	3-0	0	0	0	0
Manly v. Sutherland	2-1	3-1	0	0	0	0
Corinthians v. Maroubra	2-0	1-1	0	0	0	0
Hornsby v. Grange	0-2	0-2	0	0	0	0
Balgownie v. N. Brighton	0-1	1-1	0	0	0	0
Blacktown v. West. Sub. 0-6	0	0	6	0	0	0

LEADING SCORERS

Giacometti (APIA)	13
Karyannis (Pan Hellenic)	12
Warren (St. George)	11
Hood (Canterbury)	10
Watkiss (APIA)	9
Logan (Pan Hellenic)	8
J. Alagich (Yugal)	7
Giles (Croatia)	7
Keddie (Cumberland)	7
Ninaus (Cumberland)	7
Tolson (SCU)	7

TEAM OF THE WEEK

DEMOPOLOUS (Canterbury)	
HUNTER (Melita Eagles)	
OMEROS (Pan Hellenic)	
SCHAFFER (St. George)	
WATKISS (APIA)	
ROMANOS (Canterbury)	
KEDDIE (Cumberland)	
CAMPANA (APIA)	
CLISS (St. George)	
LISSING (Prague)	
GOLDIE (Cumberland)	

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SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

HOW THEY LINED UP

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Match rating: * * * * *

This was an exciting, enjoyable match and, unlike so many ties between them in the past, also clean and incident-free, largely due to the excellent refereeing. Taken as a whole, the teams were pretty even and the result was fair. St. George, however, had more chances to win both points especially towards the end when surprisingly enough it was APIA which showed signs of fatigue. Quite a few players were in "representative form" notably Cliss and Schaefer from the Saints, both absentees from recent State and national squads.

Crowd: 3,200. Referee: N. Jones.

— PAUL DEAN

A.P.I.A.

0 (0)

Coach: M. Mazzini.

St. George

0 (0)

Coach: L. Hegyes.

Polonia

2 (1)

Coach: G. Azzopardi.

Melita E.

Baker 44 min., Adamson 54 min.

Coach: J. Vlasits.

Croatia

2 (1)

Reynolds 11 min., Fraser 51 min.

Prague

2 (1)

Coach: J. Venglos.

Hakoah

1 (0)

Baartz 86 min.

P. Hellenic

1 (1)

Blitz 34 min.

Yugal

3 (2)

Coach: F. Dunaj.

Canterbury

4 (2)

Hood 2 and 20 mins., Rinios 46 min., Hardy 82 min.

Cumberland

3 (0)

Keddie 66 and 72 mins., Moffatt 88 min.

Sth. Coast

0 (0)

Coach: G. Barnett.

Canterbury

4 (2)

Hood 2 and 20 mins., Rinios 46 min., Hardy 82 min.

Cumberland

3 (0)

Hopkins 4; Addison 2, Dell 4; Geppert 3, Thomson 4, Entwistle 4; Keddie 4, Grant 3, Smith 2, Moffatt 4, Goldie 4.

Sth. Coast

0 (0)

Coach: L. Quested.

Cumberland

3 (0)

Nuell 4; Ringland 3, Cuthbert 3 (injured); Davies 4, Barnes 3, Salisbury 3; Harrison 2, Tristram 3; Barnett 4, Tolson 3, Paterson 3.

Sth. Coast

0 (0)

Coach: G. Barnett.

Match rating: * * * * *

With two goals in each half, Melita Eagles broke a long-standing hoodoo by convincingly beating Polonia for the first time ever. Polonia's forward-line was their downfall. The forwards were guilty of hesitation both in shooting and passing and never held onto the ball long enough to relieve the great pressure on their overworked defence. Melita Eagles' defence and attack combined with fine understanding, never allowing Polonia to take control of the midfield. Only bad lapses by the usually reliable Eaton enabled Polonia to score twice, and actually draw level in the 54th minute, before a penalty sealed their fate in the last 20 minutes. Melita fullback Hunter was the best player on the field, constantly turning defence into attack and easily containing his direct opponent.

Crowd: 1,100. Referee: J. Henkelman.

— CHARLES SPITERI

Croatia

Corry 3; Lincoln 5, Sloan 3; Curry 3, Shepherd 3, Snedden 3; Massey 2, R. Cush 3, Fraser 3, Reynolds 4, F. Cush 4.

Coach: M. Kles.

Prague

Earl 3; Harcombe 4, Moulton 3; Blacker 3, Zeman 2, Scheinfugl 4; Povey 3, Bianco 4, R. Mullan 3, Lissing 4, Gauto 3.

Coach: J. Venglos.

Hakoah

Wilson 4; Edwards 3, Hillsdon 4; Walsh 3, Marnoch 5, Duffy 4; Harding 4 (Jones 3), Fekete 3, Baartz 3, Yaager 2, Holden 4.

Coach: T. Jelavcic.

P. Hellenic

Clarke 3; Johnston 4, Omeros 4; Westwater 5, Cole 4, McCulloch 4; Smith 3, Logan 2, Hignett 4, Laraman 2, Blitz 4.

Coach: W. Vrolyks.

Yugal

Separovic 3 (Petrou 3); Halpin 4, Crnic 3; Dunaj 5, Baricevic 3, Rafareli 3; J. Alagich 3, M. Alagich 3, Bobic 2 (Stosich 2), Latic 3, Edwards 3.

Coach: F. Dunaj.

Canterbury

Demopoulos 3; Whitehead 4, Mucillo 3

YUGAL MAY BE LEFT BEHIND AT THE BOTTOM OF TABLE

— By PAUL DEAN —

The bottom of the table is getting more and more exciting with half a dozen teams still concerned with the problem of relegation.

Yugal are in the most precarious position for another loss this week may result in a gap opening between them and their closest rivals.

At the top, APIA still lead comfortably and there is little chance that their margin will be reduced by Sunday night.

Prague v. Cumberland

Last weekend both teams received a rather unexpected boost: Prague snatching a point from SS-Croatia and Cumberland collecting four points in two matches.

These clashes in the past have always been close affairs: five of their seven matches ended in a 3-2 one way or the other but there's never been more than the odd goal between them.

Prague, though weaker than in the past and plagued by financial troubles, are still a somewhat under-rated team.

They have a good middle class combination which can click and clinch some unexpected points.

Cumberland are having a splendid run and now that they got away from the bottom of the table will certainly gain added confidence.

This will probably produce a close result again—and perhaps their first ever competition draw.

St. George v. Yugal

Having collected a most valuable point at Lambert Park and maintained their long unbeaten record, the Saints seem to have an easier hurdle this time.

Their defence is operating extremely well with some players—Hillary, Schaefer, Zuckerman—in top form.

Out front they are in the fortunate position of having a Chis and a Warren, both match-win-

ners and if one has an off-day, the other still keeps the line moving.

Yugal are plainly in trouble, having slipped down to the bottom and being without much positive hope for the future.

Their shaky defence has conceded 42 goals so far, by far the most in First Division.

Their forwards are only one cut above this and whatever they achieve, do so through individual efforts.

We can't see the Saints suffer here and anything but a convincing victory would come as a major surprise.

Pan Hellenic v. Polonia-NS

Obviously Pan Hellenic need a lift to get back into the run for a semifinal place—and hapless Polonia may provide just the lift they need.

For two weeks running Pan Hellenic's strange tactics have backfired: trying to hang on to a narrow lead they have dropped three valuable points.

On top of this, they are not playing well and only Westwater and Blitz seem to know precisely which way the goal is now that Karyannis is cooling his hands on the sidelines.

Polonia, having conceded 13 goals in their last three games, must start worrying about the state of their defence.

Their approach-play is attractive and clever but structurally the team has too many weak spots to achieve lasting success.

Pan Hellenic should clinch the match and move upwards once again.

South Coast v. Hakoah

Two narrow defeats last weekend put paid to South Coast's semifinal chances.

Scoring only once and conceding five goals speaks for itself.

TIPSTERS' CORNER

THIS WEEKEND'S

MATCHES

	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	MARCEL NAGY	KEITH GILMOUR	CHARLES SPITERI	ALAN SPEERS	MOST FAVORED
Prague v. Cumberland	x x	x x	1 1	2 2	x x	x x	
St. George v. Yugal	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
P. Hellenic v. Polonia	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
SCU v. Hakoah	1 2	2 2	2 2	1 1	2 2	1 1	
Canterbury v. Croatia	2 1	x x	x x	1 1	2 2	1 1	
APIA v. Melita Eagles	2 2	2 2	2 2	x x	2 2	2 2	
Prague v. P. Hellenic	x x	2 2	2 2	x x	2 2	2 2	
Lane Cove v. Manly	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	
Marconi v. Hornsby	2 x	2 2	2 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Suther. v. Corinthians	1 1	x x	1 1	x x	1 1	1 1	
W. Subs. v. Bankstown	1 1	2 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Nth. Bans. v. Blacktown	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Granville v. Balgownie	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Lane Cove v. Marconi	1 2	2 1	x x	2 1	1 2	1 2	
Bankstown v. Granville	2 2	2 2	1 1	2 2	2 2	2 2	

RESULT SCOREBOARD

	APIA	Hakoah	St. George	South Coast	Pan Hellenic	Prague	Croatia	Yugal	Cumberland	Polonia	Canterbury	M. Eagles
●	0-0	3-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	5-0	4-0	1-3	3-1	2-1	
●	2-3	1-1	4-3	1-3	1-0	0-1	5-0	2-1	4-1	2-1	3-2	
●	1-4	1-6	●	4-3	1-3	1-0	3-1	4-2	0-1	1-2	5-1	
●	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
●	1-3	1-0	2-0	1-0	●	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	
●	0-4	0-2	0-3	4-4	●	2-2	●	5-0	2-1	5-1	1-1	
●	1	1	x x	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 2	●	2 2	1 1	
●	0-4	0-2	0-2	3-7	1-1	●	2-1	4-1	3-4	1-5	1-0	
●	2-2	0-1	3-0	1-5	2-1	●	0-0	2-0	●	0-0	2-4	
●	2-5	1-1	0-6	1-2	0-0	●	1-2	1-2	●	1-1	1-1	
●	0-2	0-1	5-4	0-4	1-0	2-1	2-1	2-0	1-2	●	1-1	
●	0-1	0-4	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-0	1-2	●	1-1	

LINE-UPS

PRAGUE

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FOVEY
BLANCO
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GAUTO

CUMBERLAND

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ADDISON
LIL
GEPPERT
THOMSON
ENTWISTLE
KEDDIE
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HILLARY
SCHAFFER
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CLISS
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BANCAVIC
J. ALAGICH
M. ALAGICH
VESICH
TALIC
W. EDWARDS

ROUND 15

Campbell out of touch, the APIA forwards, without Watkiss, may find it hard to penetrate the well-organized Melita defence.

Still, we expect an APIA victory, though those who remember the titanic struggle in the first clash between these two may think otherwise.

Pan Hellenic go for the double, knowing that four points could put them back into the semifinal race.

They are the slight favorites but a draw is very possible.

REFEREES

Prague v. Cumberland
— A. Sorbie; Pan Hellenic v. Polonia — M. Buchanan; St. George v. Yugal — A. R. Brown; SCU v. Hakoah — H. Eilders; Melita Eagles v. APIA — A. Boskovic; Canterbury v. Croatia — K. Lockrey; Prague v. Pan Hellenic — J. Scarborough.

SYDNEY PROGRAM

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Prague v. Cumberland — Marks Field
St. George v. Yugal — SCG No. 2
Pan Hellenic v. Polonia-NS — Wentworth Park
Bankstown v. Granville — Bankstown Oval
Lane Cove v. Manly — Pottery Green
Marconi v. Hornsby-NE — Marconi Oval

SUNDAY, JULY 9

SCU v. Hakoah — Woosona Oval
Canterbury v. Croatia — Arlington Oval
Melita Eagles v. APIA — Mona Park
Prague v. Pan Hellenic — Marks Field*
Sutherland v. Corinthians — Seymour Shaw Park
Western Suburbs v. Bankstown — Concord Oval
North Bankstown v. Blacktown — George Green
Granville v. Balgownie — Macarthur Park
Lane Cove v. Marconi — Pottery Green*
* deferred matches.

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Cumberland v. Croatia — Mona Park
Yugal v. Melita Eagles — Marks Field
St. George v. Canterbury — SCG No. 2
Hornsby-NE v. Sutherland — Sommerville Park
Polonia-NS v. South Coast — Drummoyne Oval
Hakoah v. Prague — Wentworth Park
APIA v. Pan Hellenic — Marks Field
Cumberland v. St. George — Mona Park
Corinthians v. Lane Cove — Jubilee Oval
Manly v. Bankstown — Graham Reserve
Balgownie v. Marconi — Balgownie Oval
Blacktown v. Granville — Francis Park
Nth. Bankstown v. Western Suburbs — George Green

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Polonia-NS v. South Coast — Drummoyne Oval
Hakoah v. Prague — Wentworth Park
APIA v. Pan Hellenic — Marks Field
Cumberland v. St. George — Mona Park
Corinthians v. Lane Cove — Jubilee Oval
Manly v. Bankstown — Graham Reserve
Balgownie v. Marconi — Balgownie Oval
Blacktown v. Granville — Francis Park
Nth. Bankstown v. Western Suburbs — George Green

SOUTH COAST

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RINGLAND
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ROUND THE WORLD

Burmese call tour off

The Burmese national team, winners of the 1966 Asian Games, has called off a planned tour of China following recent anti-Chinese demonstrations in the capital, Rangoon. Burma were to have played in China and also North Korea. The match against the Koreans at Pyong Yang would have been the highlight of the Asian soccer season, as it was billed as a clash for Asian supremacy. North Korea, revelation of the 1966 World Cup, did not take part in last year's Bangkok Asian Games.

Gornik's fifth championship

Gornik Zabrze made sure of clinching their fifth Polish title in a row when they held Zagłębie, Joe Galeczka's team, to a 2-2 draw in the last round of the competition. Zagłębie were runners-up, three points behind Gornik, and Buch third. Zawisza and Cracovia have been relegated.

Swede's scathing attack

Harry Bild, the highly-rated Swedish international who played two seasons for Holland's Feyenoord, has returned to Sweden to play for Second Division Oester IJS. Bild, in a scathing attack on Dutch soccer, told a Swedish newspaper that football in Holland was "the roughest in the world" and that Dutch players "lacked imagination and were totally unsuited for soccer." Bild claims he wasted two years of his career in Holland and advises foreign players not to join Dutch clubs, which he calls "amateur outfits run by super-amateurs."

Women "too rough"

Brazil has abolished its women's soccer league. The reason given was that the matches produced "too many brawls which are detrimental to the image of soccer — and women."

Singers galore

More and more Yugoslav players turn to singing. The latest recruits are goalkeeper Vidimic and forwards Djajic and Hasanagic. Sadly cracked a Belgrade newspaper: "Our best players either sing or go abroad, but who is playing soccer at home?"

Mitropa Cup final

The 25th Mitropa Cup final will be played between Ujpest of Hungary and Trnava of Czechoslovakia. So far Hungarians have won the trophy 12 times while Czechoslovak, Italian and Austrian teams four times each. The last time Ujpest triumphed was in 1959.



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FRANCE FOOTBALL reports that Bobby Charlton was tremendously impressed by Schroif's display in goal for Victoria. Charlton is reported to have said that Schroif, whose dazzling performance in the first Melbourne match held Manchester United to a 1-1 draw, is still good enough to play in any First Division English club.

- Eintracht Frankfurt of Germany won the 1966-67 Rappan Cup, beating Slovan Bratislava in the final on a 4-3 aggregate.

- The USSR played a 2-2 draw with a Scandinavian XI at Helsinki last week. Five Swedes, two Finns, two Danes and two Norwegians played for Scandinavia.

- Giacinto Facchetti, Europe's top fullback, joins the Italian army for a two-year national service stint this week and gets married in November.

- Luis Suarez, Europe's Footballer of the Year in 1960 married Nieves Arciguela Borea, his childhood sweetheart, at Coruna, Spain, last week.

- The Dallas Tornadoes, member of the FIFA-affiliated US Association, will tour the Middle East and Far East later this year under the auspices of the US State Department as a goodwill gesture.

- Middlesex Wanderers, the combined English amateur side, have just completed a six-match Asian tour. They won three games and lost three, in South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Ceylon.

- Santos started their nine-match European tour with a 1-0 victory at Venice against local Italian First Division side, Venezia. Pele scored the winning goal.

- Napoli and Juventus are on the ranks for Corso, the brilliant Italian international winger of Inter Milan. Corso, for the first time of his career, is on the transfer list — as a result of Inter's new "spendthrift" policy.

- Penarol may sack their coach, Maspoli, the former Uruguayan international goalie. He is being made the scapegoat for the team's defeat by Brazil's Cruzeiro in the South American Champions' Cup.

- Franz Roth, the scorer of Bayern München's winning goal in the recent European Cupwinners' Cup final against Rangers, is out of action. He had his tonsils removed last week.

- The crack São Paulo team, Palmeiras, beat Japan's national team 2-0 in Tokyo last week in front of 35,000 spectators. A few days earlier Palmeiras had won the Gomes Padreza Tournament, Brazil's unofficial national club championship.

- Inter Milan have withdrawn from the 1967-68 Fair Cities' Cup to concentrate all their energy in regaining the Italian league title lost this year.

- Odd record: Inter Bratislava lost all their 13 away marches in the recently concluded Czechoslovakian championship.

- Since announcing his retirement, Raymond Kopa has received offers from six clubs. The 36-year-old star may now change his mind.

- Sepp Herberger, the retired grand old man of German soccer recently said in an interview that "too much money is making many soccer players too mercenary."

- Riva, the Cagliari star, is in great demand. However, the small Italian club is keen to retain the forward and in order to offer him sufficient "inducement" have issued 8,000 shares among their fans.

- For the eighth season, Inter Milan have renewed Heleno Herrara's contract. Italy's great "Il Magico" (the magician) wants to rebuild Inter from top to bottom.

- Hungary beat the French First Division team Valenciennes 3-0 in a "practice" match two weeks ago.

- Ante Kovacevic, Nantes' Yugoslav international forward returned home last week to join OFK Belgrade. The French club may replace him with Belgian international, Paul Van Himst, from Anderlecht.

SCOREBOARD

EUROPEAN NATIONS' CUP: Norway v. Bulgaria Paquito 55 min. for Valencia and Argoiti for Bilbao in the 64th minute.

OLYMPIC QUALIFYING MATCHES: Spain v. Iceland 5-3, 0-0.

PORTUGAL (Cup semifinal, second leg): Setubal v. Porto 4-4; Academica v. Braga 4-1. Setubal and Academica will meet in the final.

SPAIN (Cup final): Valencia v. Atletico Bilbao 2-1 (1-0). Scorers: Jara 43 min., Zagreb.

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Eleven million European players

According to the latest official figures released by the UEFA there are 10,963,740 registered players in Europe. The USSR tops the list with 3,800,000. Then follows West Germany (2,300,000), England (750,000), Holland (577,690), France (517,468), East Germany (394,975), Czechoslovakia (330,840), Poland (285,000), Yugoslavia (226,000), Italy (205,430), Austria (200,658), Denmark (180,000), Bulgaria (150,000), Sweden (140,000), etc. The Russians have the most referees, 130,000; the Germans 30,193 and the English 15,000. Holland's figures are misleading as they include soccer pool players, compelled under Dutch gaming laws to register with the FA to enter soccer pools.

Milani's record

So far only one player has appeared in a team that won both the European Champions' and Cupwinners' Cup: Milani. In 1961 he played with Fiorentina in the ECWC and in 1964 with Inter Milan in the ECC.

Scottish saga

Celtic Glasgow had 1,200,000 spectators at their home ground in the 1966-67 season. At the 17 league matches they had 580,000, at the League's Cup 150,000, at the Scottish Cup, 110,000, at the European Cup, 240,000 and at friendlies some 150,000 saw Celtic in Glasgow. All told, Celtic played 85 matches — and lost only three!

Bright young goalie

Sunderland goalkeeper Jim Montgomery is being hailed as England's future custodian by the British Press. Montgomery produced brilliant displays with England's Under-23 team on their recent Eastern European tour. He was England's best player against Greece (0-0) and Bulgaria (1-1). Montgomery, 21, may soon be on Ramsey's short list for Mexico in 1970.

Austrian amateurs win

Austria won Europe's first championship for amateur national teams. In the finals, staged in Spain, Austria defeated Scotland 2-1 in the final. Spain beat Turkey 2-0 in the third place play-off. Every European country, except those behind the Iron Curtain and Scandinavia, took part in the preliminaries.

Mazzola tops Italian poll

Sandro Mazzola won the annual popularity poll organised by the Milan afternoon newspaper, CORRIERE DELLA SERRA. The Inter Milan star won narrowly from Helmut Haller and Facchetti. Suarez, for his part, didn't get a single vote, the first time this has happened since he came to Italy from Barcelona five years ago.

Unwanted foreigners

At the pressure of the new Greek government, two of the country's leading coaches, Bukovi (Hungarian) and Bobek (Yugoslav) must leave the country.

Asian all-stars crushed

Leicester City and Southampton played havoc with their opponents on their recent Far East tour. Leicester and Southampton crushed All-Asian XIs in exhibition games in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore. Highlight of the English clubs' tour was their 2-2 draw at Kuala Lumpur before a crowd of 27,000. The All-Asian XI is coached by Detmar Cramer, the FIFA coach, and comprised Asia's best players, North Korea and Communist China excepted.

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— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

The time was never more opportune to stage a full scale interstate championship series than now.

With NSW and Victoria making extravagant claims to outright superiority and the other States seething with indignation over the way their players were snubbed by the Australian selector, an interstate series should be a sell-out in all capitals.

Such a contest would serve to satisfy the honor of the States — an issue normally settled on a club level by the Australia Cup.

SA team manager and selector, Adrian Deckers, threw out a direct challenge to ASFA senior vice-president, Jim Bayliss, in Adelaide last week.

Replies to Bayliss's comment on television that there

were "60,000 better players in Sydney than in Adelaide", Deckers said he would like Bayliss to bring 11 of his "thousands" to Adelaide with himself as team manager to face a SA side.

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In a Brisbane newspaper, Ron Mitchell also expounded similar views recently.

He wrote:

"The Australian Soccer Federation can find time and money to organise for Australia's participation in the World Cup."

"But it is appallingly apathetic when it comes to promoting interstate soccer in

its own country.

"Until 1964, Queensland played regularly against New South Wales and Victoria and against other Australian States to a degree."

"But since 1964, Queensland has had neither a home game nor an away game against any Australian State."

In 1965, Queensland, who were unbeaten in the soccer carnival in New Zealand at Easter, included Northern New South Wales among their victims.

"Lack of interstate competition is a real tragedy and a big disappointment to the soccer public and to players."

"And they have the hide in the South to select Australian teams (top-heavy with New South Welshmen and Victorians) without ever seeing a single Queenslander in action."

"Yet the New South Wales and Victorian-dominated Australian Soccer Federation will boast to you that Australian

soccer is progressing so fast on a national scale that Australia will become world soccer power in 10 years."

"Despite strong pleas from Queensland, a motion to re-sume interstate soccer competitions was beaten at the Australian Soccer Federation annual meeting in Perth in 1966."

"Queensland played 17 interstate matches between 1960 and 1964."

"Opponents were New South Wales (six times), Victoria (five), South Australia (three), Tasmania, Western Australia and Northern New South Wales (once each)."

"Against Queensland, New South Wales had one big win, won three by single goals only, won one by two goals and played one draw."

"And Queensland spoilt Victoria's soccer image and prestige by beating Victoria in their last three meetings."

"And that's probably why Victoria isn't keen to back up again for more matches."

Melbourne to win

Somewhat lucky in salvaging one point from their game with George Cross, Melbourne are now only one point in front of Juventus and cannot afford slip-up this week when they meet the struggling Makedonia.

Polonia, not over-impressive but collecting valuable points, may scramble through against Hakoah which seem to be suffering from an overdose of early successes.

The Lions v Alexander match should be a grim struggle for points but Juventus v. George Cross has all the ingredients of a thriller.

Hellas and Slavia are both in the doldrums and are a far cry from the finish of last season when Hellas won the title with Slavia runners-up.

In the last game of the weekend, Croacia come to grips with JUST and should score a win.

Programme

Saturday: Lions v. Alexander (Montgomery Park), Polonia v. Hakoah (Olympic Park), Makedonia v. Melbourne (Collier Reserve).

Sunday: Juventus v. George Cross (St Kilda), SM Hellas v. Slavia (Middle Park), Croacia v. JUST (Olympic Park).

VICTORIAN TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	9	2	2	29	11	20
Juventus	8	3	2	22	12	19
Hakoah	7	2	4	25	15	16
Croacia	7	2	4	26	17	16
SM Hellas	5	1	5	26	18	15
Polonia	5	1	6	24	21	14
Slavia	6	2	3	24	21	14
JUST	6	1	6	23	16	13
George Cross	2	5	6	18	24	9
Lions	3	0	7	16	23	9
Makedonia	2	1	10	16	33	5
Alexander	2	1	10	16	35	5

SCHOOLBOYS' CUP ALL AUST. FINALS NEARING

In the Combined High Schools Tasman Cup competition, Booragul High defeated Narrabeen High 2-0 at Tredekkick Oval, Newcastle, to become the fourth country school in the last remaining nine in the 1967 series.

The quarter final draw is: Berkley v. winner Funchowl v. Enmore; Wallsend v. Strathfield South; Ibox Park v. Cleveland St; Booragul v. Newcastle.

The NSW Amateur Association secretary, D. Childs has announced that the Sydney Metropolitan championship winners will again go straight into the State Championship finals in these grades.

Meanwhile, the State body is pressing for Western NSW and Far North NSW to form their branches of the State, as this is vital to the success of decentralised football.

A surprise has come from Canterbury in Sydney, with their announcement that they will not contest the Metropolitan championships this year.

Sydney Metropolitan Associations will ask the NSW Federation to incorporate under-15s in the sponsored coaching scheme for 1968.

This is in addition to under 14s and 16s.

Most of Sydney's best players are coming from these ranks, and from the CHS.

The Amateurs will conduct an under-17 championship next year on a weekly basis.

All these moves would assist to promote the quality of football, provided that there is close liaison with the leading Sydney clubs. — Keith Gilmour

WEAK W.A. SHOW MAY BE POINTER

— From ALLAN CRISP in Perth —

The genius of George Best, the artistry of Bobby Charlton and tradesmanlike displays by the rest of Manchester United's all-star cast offset the disappointment of WA fans at seeing Denis Law sent off in United's farewell match in Australia at the Perth Cricket Ground.

United lost Law after a and Stepmey was extended a few times but on the whole the local side's finishing was deplorable.

Unless the WA strikers develop some sort of system and understanding, the Merdeka venture to Malaysia in August could prove disastrous.

Details:

WA: Mitchell (Norwood); Paap, Smith (Ducasse); Musial, Pieda, Oughton; Peter (Varlow); Napier, Sobek, McIntosh, Ramm.

Manchester United: Stepmey, Dunne, Brennan; Sadler, Foulkes, Stiles; Bast, Law, Charlton, Kidd, Astoo.

Scorers: Best 24, 27 and 78 mins.; Kidd 37 and 85 mins., Law 21 min., and Charlton 59 min. for United.

Referee: R. Stedman. Crowd: 20,000. Receipts \$13,000.

ADELAIDE RESULTS

Elizabeth City v. Juventus 0-3; Seafclif-Austria v. Port Adelaide 1-3; Croatia v. Polonia 3-3; Burnside-Budapest v. USC Lion 0-2; WA Hellas v. Victoria 6-0.

SA TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellas	8	3	—	31	8	19
Juventus	8	2	1	32	8	18
Polonia	6	4	1	15	7	16
Austria	6	—	5	14	13	12
Croatia	4	3	4	15	17	11
Budapest	4	2	5	11	15	10
Victoria	3	1	7	14	20	7
Elizabeth	2	2	7	11	21	6
Lion	3	—	8	7	20	6
Pt. Adelaide	2	1	9	10	28	5

ADELAIDE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JULY 3

FEDERATION CUP — Kick off 2.45 p.m.

- WA Hellas v. South Adelaide — Hindmarsh Stadium. Referee: Don Campbell.
- Port Adelaide v. USC Lion — ICI Oval. Referee: Ken Candy.
- Seafclif-Austria v. Juventus — Olympic Sports Field. Referee: Mick O'Malley.
- Orange-Sturt v. Azurri — Morlock Park. Referee: John Wharton.
- Victoria v. Cumberland — Blair Athol. Referee: John Spiers.
- Elizabeth City v. Para Hills — Ramsay Park. Referee: Bill Hosie.
- Croata v. Burnside-Budapest — Hanson Reserve. Referee: Dennis Grant.
- University v. Polonia — Croydon Park. Referee: Ron Pearce.

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SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION**"DO-OR-DIE" WEEKEND FOR BUSY BANKSTOWN**

— By CHARLES SPITERI —

Both Manly and Granville won their matches by the closest of margins last weekend and the top of the table remains unchanged.

Bankstown and Western Suburbs fill the two immediate places while Sutherland and Hornsby dropped down the ladder after their defeats last week.

Corinthians, winning four points over the weekend, are only five points behind the leaders while North Bankstown also climbed up a few places after beating Balgownie.

**Corinthians v.
Blacktown 4-1**

Corinthians took the lead through a penalty and at half time they led 2-1.

Poor shooting cost Corinthians a bigger win as they overwhelmed the locals for long periods.

Blacktown: Bezeney-Zsombok; Italo, Putrie, Biddle, Wilkins, Cousins; Stone, Julian, Murray, McDonald (1), Mickolajczyk.

Corinthians: Griffin; R. Clarke, Williams, McGroarty, D. Woods, Fannings (1), Orr (1), Amey (1), Martin.

**Hornsby v.
Balgownie 1-1**

The game was very fast throughout with both sides having their share of play. Both defences stood out and the goalkeepers were in great form.

Balgownie took the lead and Hornsby equalised when Dickerson sent in a hard shot from outside the edge of the penalty area that gave the goalkeeper no chance.

Hornsby: Legg, Lapwood, Hogan, Mougham, Booth, Hughes, Davies, Ingfield, Bastas, Horne, Dickerson (1). **Balgownie:** not available.

**Bankstown v.
Lane Cove 2-1**

Play was scrappy and exciting with Bankstown holding the upper hand in the first half and deservedly leading 1-0 at the break.

Lane Cove played much better after the break and equalised soon after, but it was Bankstown who took the lead again when Clarke, after beating two defenders, put the ball over the head of the advancing goalkeeper.

Lane Cove's goalkeeper was injured and was replaced by Lee, who guarded the posts well.

Bankstown: Friedl, Jamie-son, Fitzgerald; McDermott, White, Turnbull; Madden, Grange, Tansley, Bamforth (1), Clarke (1).

Lane Cove: Read (Lee); Clarke, Gamble, Carter, Mitchell, Ard; Cooper, Jagger (G, penalty), Foster, Smith, Thomson.

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**Manly v.
Sutherland 2-1**

Poor refereeing marred what could have been a real thriller at Graham Reserve where Manly only scored the winning goal from a retaken penalty kick after the first one was well saved by Sutherland's goalkeeper Pines.

Manly took the lead just before the break when Gordon Nutt scored with a hard drive against the run of play.

Sutherland played the better football in the second half and equalised through a penalty taken by John O'Reilly.

Sutherland nearly scored another equaliser three minutes from the end, but with the Manly keeper beaten the ball hit the crossbar and rebounded into play.

Manly: Tuinman; McGrath, Brooks, Verrills, Campbell, Freeman, Nutt (1), Harris, G. Jones (1, penalty), Hughes, Waller.

Sutherland: Pines; Turner, Rattenbury, O'Brian, O'Reilly (1), Griffiths; S. Cuciti, Shrubsole, Roach, Corfield, Bibbing.

**Hornsby v.
Balgownie 0-1**

The only goal of the match came in the third minute when a shot at goal by Banks from about 40 yards hit the crossbar and rebounded into the feet of the unmarked Tamandi, who smashed it into the net with a hard drive.

After this goal play was fairly even until the last 15 minutes when Granville applied the pressure, but poor shooting from them forwards and good saves by the Hornsby goalkeeper, Legg, denied them more goals.

Hornsby: Legg; Lapwood, Hogan; Mougham, Booth, Hughes; Davies, Ingfield, Bastas, Horne, Dickerson.

Granville: Pontekos, Anderson, Pendleton; Crealy, Lorenzetta, J. Gallagher, Tamandi (1), Shepherd (V. Gallagher), Banks, O'Neill.

**Corinthians v.
Marconi 2-0**

Marconi put up a terrific struggle but poor shooting and good goalkeeping by Delek Griffin prevented them from scoring.

Both goals were scored in the first half, and despite a fightback by Marconi in the dying minutes, Corinthians' defence held out well.

Corinthians: Griffin, R. Clarke, Williams, Snee, Rus-

sell, McKnight, Fannings (1), Ian, Murray, McDonald, Herpe, Orr (1), Amey, D. Mickolajczyk.

Western Suburbs: Iro, Bastion, Apostolidis, Holmes, Burke, Dyer, Whiteside (1), Morn, Little, Giacometti, Randell, Chrystal, Davies, Shultz, Lindsay.

**Balgownie v.
North Bankstown 0-1**

Play was fairly even throughout and the lone goal of the match was scored in the second half.

North Bankstown went on the attack straight from the kick-off and they nearly scored in the first minute when Scamill, with only the keeper to beat, headed the ball inches above the bar.

He made amends, however, by scoring the winning goal.

Balgownie: not available.

North Bankstown: Howes, Barber, Cleverly, Watson, Tyas, Thorpe, Duncan, Buckley, Scamill (1), Roberts, Mula.

**Blacktown v.
Western Suburbs 0-1**

Blacktown played a purely defensive game and delayed Wests' winning goal until four minutes from the end.

Blacktown's right winger Stone, after repeated warnings by the referee, was sent off in the 75th minute.

Blacktown: Bezeney-Zsombok; Italo, Putrie, Biddle, Wilkins, Cousins; Stone, Do-

gan, Pendleton; Crealy, Lorenzetta, J. Gallagher, Tamandi (1), Shepherd (V. Gallagher), Banks, O'Neill.

WITH THE AMATEURS

**THISTLE SCORE
WELL IN MUD**

— By KEITH GILMOUR —

Bankstown Thistle gained a good 5-1 win over Wentworthville Waratah in their home match at the Bankstown Soccer Club Reserve last Saturday.

With the extremely muddy conditions, play was even to half time, when the score stood at one apiece.

The pace of the game suited Thistle, and some lovely through balls sent their forwards racing into the attack.

Direct methods were judiciously interspersed with play to the wings, where Willie Blair and Danny Bowers revelled in the firmer conditions.

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St. George: Sokoloff, Wills, Akers, De Bruin (1), Taylor, Bird, Todd (1), later Mansfield, Pigott, Sandell (1), Fernandez, Telfer.

Referee: F. Johns.

South Coast: McQuire, Malassis, Kerr; Sutherland, McInally, Barnaba; Weeks, Lantski, Stefanovic (2), Freeme, Tolhurst.

Canterbury: Margaret, Andrews, Champion; Clarke, Raeburn, Hardy; Como, Jurd, Jamison (Williamson), Lang, Waters (1).

Referee: F. O'Connor.

Polonia-NS: Bout; Cebula, Barak; Oliver, Fryet, Tarver, Waller, Muhlbauer (1), Hanley, Gonzales (1), Murray.

Melita Eagles: Gray, Wynne, Callea; French, Arighi, Crang, Fineberg, Harris, Clark, Hutchison, Webb (Kerry).

Referee: D. Frazer.

Croatia: Frazer, Page, Hood, Sturt, Woods, Kirigan; Swoboda, Brennan, Massi, Birko, Tomicic, Groll.

Prague: King; Parkhouse, Loveday; Rooney, Hill, Haig, Hincut, Armytage, Lowrie (1), G. Maxwell (1), Beards.

Hakoah: Fuks; B. Berne, Migliaccio; Woods, Coutts, Stewart (1); Edmunds (2), McKnight, Taylor, Atoua (2), Jones.

Pan Hellenic: Rademacher (Maghis); Walker, Hansson; Petrou, Mallard, Nicopoulos; Demos (1), Vrolykis, Bardetta (1), Lovett, Howard.

Referee: E. Truppe.

Yugoslavia: Viskovic, Grabinski, Zivkovic; Kosanic, Venecoulis, P. Clancy, Vesich, Ray, Holmes (1), Gerry van Diuren, Vojislav Glenday (1), Fray (1), Volar.

Canterbury: Margaret, Gordon, Champion; Raymond, Raeburn, Andrews; Stewart, Come, Waters, Katsiminos, Lang (Coulter).

Referee: E. Truppe.

Cumberland: Fisher; Atherton, Wall, Fernie, Richards, Charlton; Allan, Christie, Crooker, Gleason, Fairley.

South Coast: McQuire, Steachan, Kerr; Sutherland, McInally, Barnaba; Weeks, Lantski, Stefanovic (2), Freeme, Tolhurst.

Referee: T. Reid.

Polonia: Rule, Cebula, Bazak, Oliver, Fryer, Tarver, Hicks (1), Muhlbauer (1), Hanley (1), Gonzales (1), Morgan.

APIA: Graziali, Callaghan, D. Parkin, Ardoun, McKinnon (2), Browning, J. D. Sambrook, Virano, Gauld.

Referee: P. Nikolas.

THIRD GRADE

APIA: Dove, La Rocca, Buckley, Slater, Phillips, Del Duca, Pedulla, Pietracci, Sambrook, Gray, McKenzie.

St. George: Bell, Adams, B. Cox, R. Cox, Harding, Tsolakis, Burton (1), Olive, Rodgers, Liddy (1).

Referee: R. Oakman.

South Coast: Radburn, Valk, Newson, Sheppard, Whitefield, Bott, McLeod, Conlin, Papandreou, Newman (2), Griffith.

Canterbury: Lindsay, Eldridge, Gordon (s.o.g.); Tarlington, Domenico, Williamson, Lazaric, Coulter, Arighi, Lazaric, Salerno.

Referee: A. Preston.

Polonia-NS: Rule, Henretty, Thompson, Tonsley, Mellish, McFadyen, Rudgley, McAlister, Tomasewski, Knight (1), Chodkiewicz (1).

Melita Eagles: Tanti, Williams, Marshall, Monardo, Leckenny, Campbell; Tanti, Panechis, Miranda, Chaplin, Demento.

Referee: T. Davies.

Croatia: Easter, Low Carr, Clark, Barboutis, Yaeger (1), Brinn, Frakes, Thompson, R. Brennan, Hearn.

Prague: McKechnie, Papadopoulos, McLoughlin; Steffe, Constable (1), Brown; Corbett, Zrdlic, Wilcox (1), Dickinson, Cooper.

Hakoah: Haugh, Jeffrey, Reichard, Prokurat, Stanborough, Smith; Berger, Berne, Harivel, Round (1), Kovacic.

Pan Hellenic: Parsons, Dredge, Sparsus; Petros, Petty, Limberiou, Zumbo, Kerr, Byles (2), Frame (1), Waddington.

Referee: T. Cook.

Yugoslavia: Bustner, Cirjanic, Kipic, Tomic, Ripley, Kydd, Obradovic, Apostolovich, Alexander, Kapper, Bajic.

Canterbury: Williamson, Eldridge, Allan; Tarlington, Domenico, Coulter, Salerno, Arighi, Lindsay, Lazaric, Barak.

Referee: J. Steff.

Cumberland: Collins, Watts, L. Quested; Maes, Edwards, Furner (1); Dost, Smith (1), Brennan (1), Vincent, Embury.

South Coast: Radburn, Valk, Newson, Sheppard, Whitefield, Bott, McMillan, Conlin, Papandreou (2), Newman, Griffith.

Referee: N. F. Jones.

Polonia: Rule, W. Henretty, Thompson, Tonsley, Mellish, McFadyen, Rudgley, McAlister (1), Knight, Chodkiewicz.

APIA: Dove, La Rocca, Staples, Slater, Phillips, Russell, King, Pietracci, Gray (2), McEneaney, Pedulla.

Referee: P. Nikolas.

Departs:

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